



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

On Appeal From Group Art Unit: 3723

Makoto KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/830,434

Examiner: H. Shakeri

Filed: April 26, 2001

Docket No.: 109352

For: POLISHING PAD AND POLISHING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
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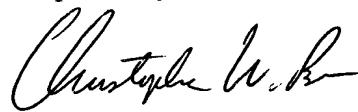
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that an Oral Hearing be held in this Appeal. Attached hereto is Check No. 154257 in the amount of \$290.00 in payment of the Hearing Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this request are enclosed.

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